Patients with a measure of Severe Hypertension (SHT) (N=7,544)

Died (N=45)

Eligible for study (N=7,499)

No follow-up visit (N=483)

At least one follow-up visit (N=7,016)

Referred to specialist (N=600)

Neither new nor changes in antihypertensive drugs (N=1,018)

Hypertension (N=436)
Severe Hypertension (SHT) (N=51)
Normotension (N=261)
Unsustained Normotension (N=101)
Sustained Normotension (N=33)
Unknown Sustained (N=127)
Unknown Blood Pressure (N=321)

New or changes in antihypertensive drugs (N=5,398)

Hypertension (N=2,471)
Severe Hypertension (SHT) (N=203)
Normotension (N=2,615)
Unsustained Normotension (N=1,783)
Sustained Normotension (N=371)
Unknown Sustained (N=461)
Unknown Blood Pressure (N=312)